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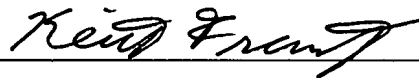
Applicant appreciates and agrees with the allowance of claims 1-11 in the notice of allowance mailed on 02/26/99.

The purpose of this amendment is to further identify in claims 12 and 13 additional definition of scope of embodiments of the invention to which the applicant believes he is entitled to patent protection.

This amendment does not present new matter into the application.

Submitted herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement and copies of identified references for consideration by the examiner. Each of these references are identified and discussed in the background section of the specification as originally presented. Applicant believes that the invention as claimed in independent claims 1, 10 and 12 are not taught or suggested in or obvious in view of the prior art of record, that such claims and those depending therefrom are therefore allowable, and that the application is thus in a condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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